

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, and asking concurrence therein :

H. B. 151, S. B. 179, an act to amend chapter 283 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 319, S. B. 189, an act to amend an act ratified the 23d day of January, 1895, changing the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Long was allowed to introduce S. R. 181, a resolution to balance off old claims on Treasurer's book.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Westmoreland, S. B. 144 was placed on the Calendar, and then on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading; and, on motion of Mr. Wicker, was re-referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Dalby, S. B. 92 was place on the Calendar.

Mr. Long, from the Finance Committee, recommending an amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and, as amended, the bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider S. B. 179, H. B. 151.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cook offered the following amendment:

Strike out "planters" in the title, and insert "merchants" in lieu thereof.